GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill Development Initiatives
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is in discussions with the Ministry of Railways for skill development initiatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal of utilising the railway infrastructure for skill development activities across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has assessed the feasibility of conducting skill development trainings on railway platforms and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (e) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and Ministry of Railways (MoR) have signed a MoU in July 2015 to partner for skill development initiatives. One of the key activities of the MoU is usage of sparable infrastructure at Railway Locations for skilling activities and work with Railway PSUs for skill development initiatives. MSDE have identified locations in partnership with Ministry of Railways for the setting up skill training centre using sparable Railways Infrastructure. Nodal National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) Training Partners identified for the location are working with Railway Divisions to setup training centres at sparable railway infrastructure.